The Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) – Medical Task Force 1 is a self-contained unit of volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists, paramedics, EMTs, mental health professionals and non-medical personnel who are available to respond state wide with the primary mission of medical support to first responders at Weapons of Mass Destruction incidents. Other missions include medical support at hazardous materials incidents, mass casualty incidents, public health events and assisting hospitals during a surge event. The task force is an ESF 8 resource under the direction of the NH Dept of Health and Human Services. NH MMRS is also partnered with the Maine MMRS Task Force and able to provide mutual assistance if needed. NH MMRS has two full day trainings and several web-based meetings throughout the year and additionally offers numerous training opportunities within the state, New England region and nationally.